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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 4th Saturday in 1916 (22nd January 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	0	0	0	35	...	...	...	...				
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	0	28	0	96	—	0 68		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	0	02	0	34	0	30	+	0 04				
	Dodballapur	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	70	—	0 70	Rice, 2nd sort	6·50	6·50	6·70
	Nelamangala	...	...	0	06	0	19	0	28	—	0 09				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	0	53	0	13	+	0 40	Ragi	15·50	15·50	13·94
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	53	—	0 23	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	11·94
	Channapatna	...	...	0	01	0	33	0	15	+	0 18	Kadale	6·50	6·50	8·25
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	0	27	0	23	+	0 04				
	Devanhalli	...	...	0	03	0	26	1	04	—	0 78				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	0	39	0	28	+	0 11				
	District average	...	...	0	01	0	29	0	46	—	0 17				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	0	08	0	15	0	33	—	0 18				
	Bowringpet	...	...	0	09	0	60	0	29	+	0 31	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	0	07	0	45	0	33	+	0 12				
	Mulbagal	...	...	0	13	0	30	0	64	—	0 34	Ragi	16·00	16·00	17·23
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	0	07	0	21	0	33	—	0 12	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	11·75
	Chikballapur	...	...	0	22	0	12	0	33	—	0 21				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	—	0 16	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·10
	Goribidnur	...	...	0	12	...	...	0	21	—	0 21				
	Malur	...	...	0	07	0	60	0	27	+	0 33				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	0	09	0	08	0	40	—	0 32				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	18	—	0 07				
	District average	...	...	0	09	0	24	0	32	—	0 08				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	0	12	0	10	0	29	—	0 19				
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	20	0	24	0	35	—	0 11				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	1	81	0	10	+	1 71				
	Sira	...	...	...	...	0	36	0	24	+	0 12	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	03	0	42	0	20	+	0 22				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	02	0	06	0	13	—	0 07	Ragi	19·00	19·00	18·80
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	—	0 15	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	10·00
	Kunigal	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	19	—	0 19	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Koratagere	...	...	0	18	0	18	0	36	—	0 18				
	Turuvekere	...	...	0	03	1	10	0	29	+	0 81				
	District average	...	...	0	06	0	43	0	23	+	0 20				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	
1	2		3		4		5		6	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.
MYSORE.										
Mysore ...	...	...	0	01	0	60	0	28	+ 0	32
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	0	09	0	59	0	50	+ 0	09
Seringapatam ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0	20	— 0	20
Hunsur ...	...	...	0	02	0	28	0	27	+ 0	01
Yedatore ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	15	— 0	15
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	23	— 0	23
Gundlupet ...	...	...	0	04	0	48	0	53	— 0	05
Nanjangud ...	...	...	0	18	0	31	0	35	— 0	04
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	16	0	60	0	38	+ 0	22
Malvalli ...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	22	— 0	22
Mandya ...	...	...	0	12	0	47	0	42	+ 0	05
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	33	— 0	33
Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	13	0	65	0	41	+ 0	24
District average...	...	...	0	07	0	30	0	32	— 0	02
HASSAN.										
Hassan ...	...	...	0	08	0	06	0	12	+ 0	06
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	0	07	0	90	0	12	+ 0	78
Arkalgud ...	...	...	0	14	...	...	0	17	— 0	17
Belur ...	...	...	0	16	0	50	0	25	+ 0	25
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	0	01	0	09	0	09	...	...
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	15	...	...	0	19	— 0	19
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	09	— 0	09
Alur ...	...	...	0	10	0	17	0	14	+ 0	03
District average...	...	...	0	09	0	22	0	15	+ 0	07
SHIMOGA.										
Shimoga ...	...	...	0	43	...	...	0	45	— 0	45
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	20	...	...	0	25	— 0	25
Honnali ...	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	08	— 0	08
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	01	— 0	01
Sorab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	01	— 0	01
Sagar ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	06	— 0	06
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	04	— 0	04
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	0	06	...	...	0	08	— 0	08
Kumsi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	02	— 0	02
District average...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	11	— 0	11
KADUR.										
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	0	27	1	25	0	36	+ 0	89
Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	0	57	0	07	+ 0	50
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	10	1	06	0	24	+ 0	82
Koppa ...	...	...	0	31	1	09	0	45	+ 0	64
Mudgere ...	...	...	0	04	1	02	0	12	+ 0	90
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	11	1	16	0	13	+ 1	03
Sringeri ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	12	— 0	12
District average...	...	...	0	13	0	88	0	21	+ 0	67
CHITALDRUG.										
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	0	29	0	27	+ 0	02
Challakere ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	— 0	15
Hiriyur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	— 0	16
Holalkere ...	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	28	— 0	09
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	0	13	0	05	+ 0	08
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	17	— 0	17
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	05	— 0	05
Hosdurga ..	...	...	...	...	0	85	0	11	+ 0	74
Harihar ...	...	...	0	03	1	28	0	36	+ 0	92
District average...	...	...	0	01	0	30	0	18	+ 0	12
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Provincial average..	0	0	0	07	0	33	0	25	+ 0	08

Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·11
Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·80
Kulthi	16·60	14·50	15·04
Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·03
Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·75
Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·25
Kulthi	16·00	15·00	14·50
Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·50
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	7·00
Ragi	18·00	19·00	15·70
Kulthi	12·00	13·00	11·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	6 to 9·00	5 to 9·00	9·00
Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·00
Kulthi	12·00	13·00	8·00
Kadale	7·00	6·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Kulthi	12·00	11·00	16·00
Cholum	20·00	20·00	19·00
Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·00

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·22	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of paddy is going on in the fields and manure is being collected.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks. Sugar-cane is being harvested and milled in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks. Horse gram is being harvested in parts of Hoskote, Magadi, Channapatna, Kankanhalli, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Togari is being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Stacking of ragi is being done in parts of Anekal Taluk. Avare is being harvested in parts of Bangalore, Magadi Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Haraka and samè are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, gingelly and castor are in a fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, 4 to 12 annas, sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Devanhalli, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—paddy 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 6 annas; Chintamani Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, ragi 4 to 8 annas, sugar-cane, groundnuts and horse gram 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—paddy 8 to 12 annas, sugar-cane 12 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane and horse gram 8 to 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane 16 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; Malur Taluk—sugar cane 16 annas, horse gram 8 to 12 annas; haraka 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk—paddy 12 annas, sugar-cane 16 annas and horse gram 8 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane 12 to 16 annas, togari and avare 8 to 12 annas, haraka, groundnuts and gingelly 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for plague in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta Taluks and cholera in parts of Bowringpet Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.